Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* I do not know.

PASSES FOR REMOVING FUEL FROM FORESTS—ISSUE OF

210. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the system of granting passes for cart-loads of fuel from the Government Forests in Ailur, Thiruvazhiyad and Kairadi Villages in Chittur Taluk was stopped some years back ;

(*b*) if so, what are the reasons;

(*c*) will the Government consider the desirability of re-introducing the practice in view of the rise in the price of fuel on this account?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) & (*b*) The system referred to has not been abolished but only suspended temporarily for lack of demand.

(*c*) The question of issuing permits for fuel to individual cartmen does not arise at present, as a large quantity of fuel is known to be available for sale at cheap prices from remnants of fellings in Regeneration coupes as also from assigned lands.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know, Sir, if there is demand from the public, has the Government any objection to reintroduce this system ?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* As a matter of fact the rule has not been cancelled. Even now if there is demand, it will be introduced.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is any pass withheld ?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* No.

Statement by the Commissioner of Excise regarding enquiry into the allegation made against an Excise Sub-Inspector by an Hon'ble Member of the House

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):* Sir, I may be permitted to make a statement regarding the result of the enquiry into the charges against the Irinjalakkuda Sub-Inspector made by an hon'ble member of this House.

Mr. K. S. Panicker, the Ezhuva Member for Mukundapuram, complained on 4th Vrischigam 1114 that illicit sales of toddy were

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